

Annual 2023 Advisory Committee on LGBTQ Issues Meeting

LGBTQ Committee Assembly meeting

Friday, June 9, 2023

Friday, June 9 (CDT)		
2-4pm CDT	<p>Educational Panel Event - Providing Gender Affirming Care Leading experts in the field will share their evidenced-based, best practices on providing gender affirming care.</p>	Location: Water tower room
2:00 – 2:10pm	<p>LGBTQ Advisory Committee Update Hunter Pattison, MD, Chair</p>	
2:10-2:15pm	<p>Introduction of Speakers Carl J. Streed, MD, MPH, Vice-Chair Speakers: Magda Houlberg, MD, AAHIVS is an internal medicine physician in geriatric medicine and gender affirming care. Dr. Houlberg is the chief Clinical Officer for Howard Brown Health in Chicago, Illinois. Dr. Houlberg is also a previous chair and committee member to the AMA's LGBTQ Advisory Committee. Diane Chen, PhD, is a pediatric psychologist within the Pritzker Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Health and the Behavioral Health Director for the Potocsnak Family Division of Adolescent and Young Adult Medicine at Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago. Dr. Chen is a founding psychologist of Lurie Children's Gender & Sex Development Program. Sumanas Jordan, MD, PhD is a plastic surgeon with Northwestern Medicine, Gender Pathways program. Tiffany Karas, MD is an established endocrinologist with Northwestern Medicine, located in the western suburbs of Chicago. In 2011 she won the Physician Clinical Excellence Award for Delnor Community Hospital. Most recently, in 2022, Dr. Karas received the NM Regional Medical Group Physician Clinical Excellence Award. Kathleen Bock, MD is a family medicine specialist with Northwestern Medicine Central DuPage Hospital and Northwestern's Gender Pathways program. Becca Sebree, MSW, LSW holds a masters in social work from Loyola University and is the program coordinator for Northwestern's Gender Pathways program helping trans and gender non-confirming folks access healthcare.</p>	
2:15 – 2:30 pm	History of gender affirming care, Dr. Magda Houlberg	

2:30 - 2:45 pm	Understanding gender diverse identity within/outside context of neurodiversity, Dr. Kathleen Bock	
2:45 – 3:00 pm	Clinical approach for gender affirming hormone care, Dr. Tiffany Karas	
3:00 – 3:15 pm	Program coordination and access to care, Becca Sebree	
3:15 -3:30 pm	Research on psychosocial outcomes of gender-affirming hormonal care for transgender and non-binary youth, Dr. Diane Chen	
3:30 –3:45 pm	Clinical approach for gender affirming top surgery, Dr. Sumanas Jordan	
3:45 – 4:00 pm	Discussion and Q & A	